



10-03-03

3764

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Nicholas P. Van Brunt

Appln. No. : 09/412,459

Filed : October 4, 1999

Title : AIRWAY TREATMENT APPARATUS
WITH BIAS LINE CANCELLATION

Docket No. : A792.12-0006

Group Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: Yu, Justine
Romang

EXPRESS MAIL COVER SHEET

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail No.: EV302259895US

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

The following papers are being transmitted via **EXPRESS MAIL** to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

1. Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

KINNEY & LANGE, P.A.

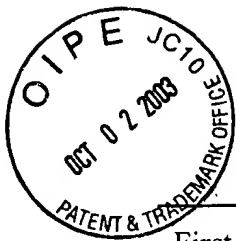
Date:

10/2/03

By

David R. Fairbairn, Reg. No. 26,047

THE KINNEY & LANGE BUILDING
312 South Third Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1002
Telephone: (612) 339-1863
Fax: (612) 339-6580



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

First Named

Inventor : Nicholas P. Van Brunt

Appln. No. : 09/412,459

Filed : October 4, 1999

Title : AIRWAY TREATMENT APPARATUS
WITH BIAS LINE CANCELLATION

Docket No. : A792.12-0006

Group Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: Yu, Justine
Romang

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail No.: EV302259895US

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2003 in which claims 1-8 and 11-57 were rejected. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: